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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

Applicant has considered the final Office Action mailed February 21, 2006 in the above-captioned patent application. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is requested. Applicant petitions concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time for response to and including Monday, August 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.